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President's Message

As our 1982-83 academic year progresses, please keep at the top of your priorities support for the Alabama Junior and Community College Association. One of the best ways to demonstrate this support is by attendance and participation in the annual conference which is scheduled for April 14 and 15, 1983.

Your Executive Committee met in late August to make plans for the coming year. Several decisions were made which we hope will contribute to the strength of our organization. The 1983 annual conference

will return to Birmingham. The Birmingham Hilton will serve as the headquarters facility with registration, exhibits, and all meetings to be held here. Although much planning remains to be done, we will follow the same general conference format as last year. So much positive feedback was received concerning the evening reception that we plan a similar event, again having as our honored guests the members of the State Board of Education and especially welcoming Dr. Howard B. Gundy, Chancellor of the two-year post secondary institutions.

Significantly, as we are currently faced with a ten percent proration of funds, your Association is trying to keep membership costs down. For a precedent-setting sixth year, the Executive Committee voted no increase in individual conference registration which includes membership in the Association.

For the past two years your Association has published an AJCCA Fact Sheet which contained the vital statistics of the two-year colleges. The Fact Sheet should have received statewide distribution as colleges utilized it in their respective service areas. The Executive Committee has, this year, voted to expand the Fact Sheet to include information relating to programs offered at each college. Thus, the publication will become an effective recruitment brochure for each college as well as continuing as a medium for spreading the positive facts about Alabama's two-year college system.

This newsletter serves as the primary means of communication between our state two-year colleges. It is designed to keep you informed about noteworthy events, new programs, and exciting activities occurring on other campuses; to notify you concerning the promotions, transfers, accomplishments of your professional friends; and to recognize

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outstanding student activities on the various campuses. The newsletter becomes maximally effective with your help—help in keeping your campus AJCCA editors knowledgeable about news items which we should publish. A listing of these campus editors will appear in the next newsletter.

Involvement is the key to both enjoying your professional organization and deriving maximum benefit from it. I challenge you to get involved—attend your state conference; offer ideas to your interest group chairperson for a stimulating program; keep your campus editor aware of news items; help us to have an outstanding and rewarding year in AJCCA.

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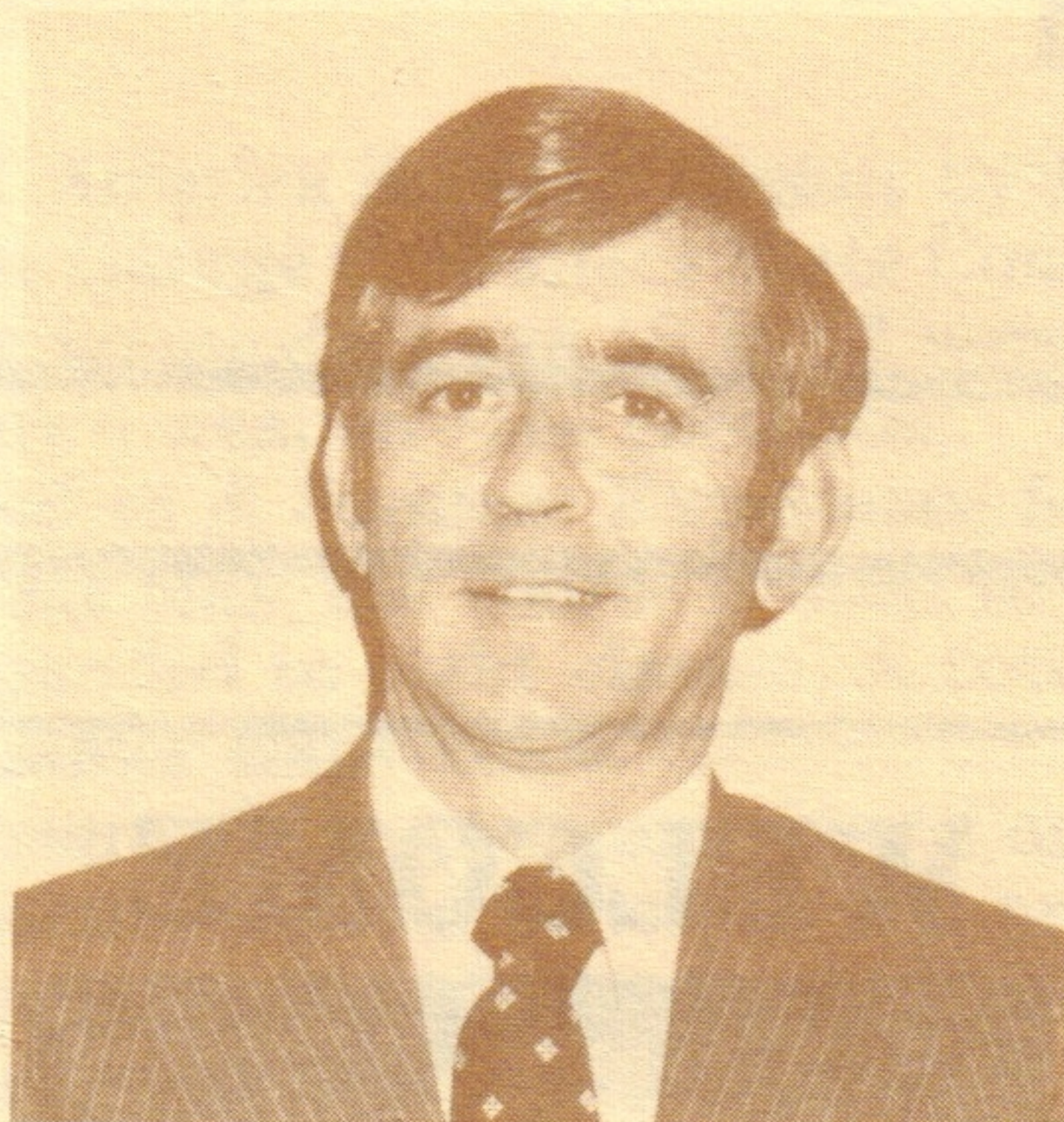
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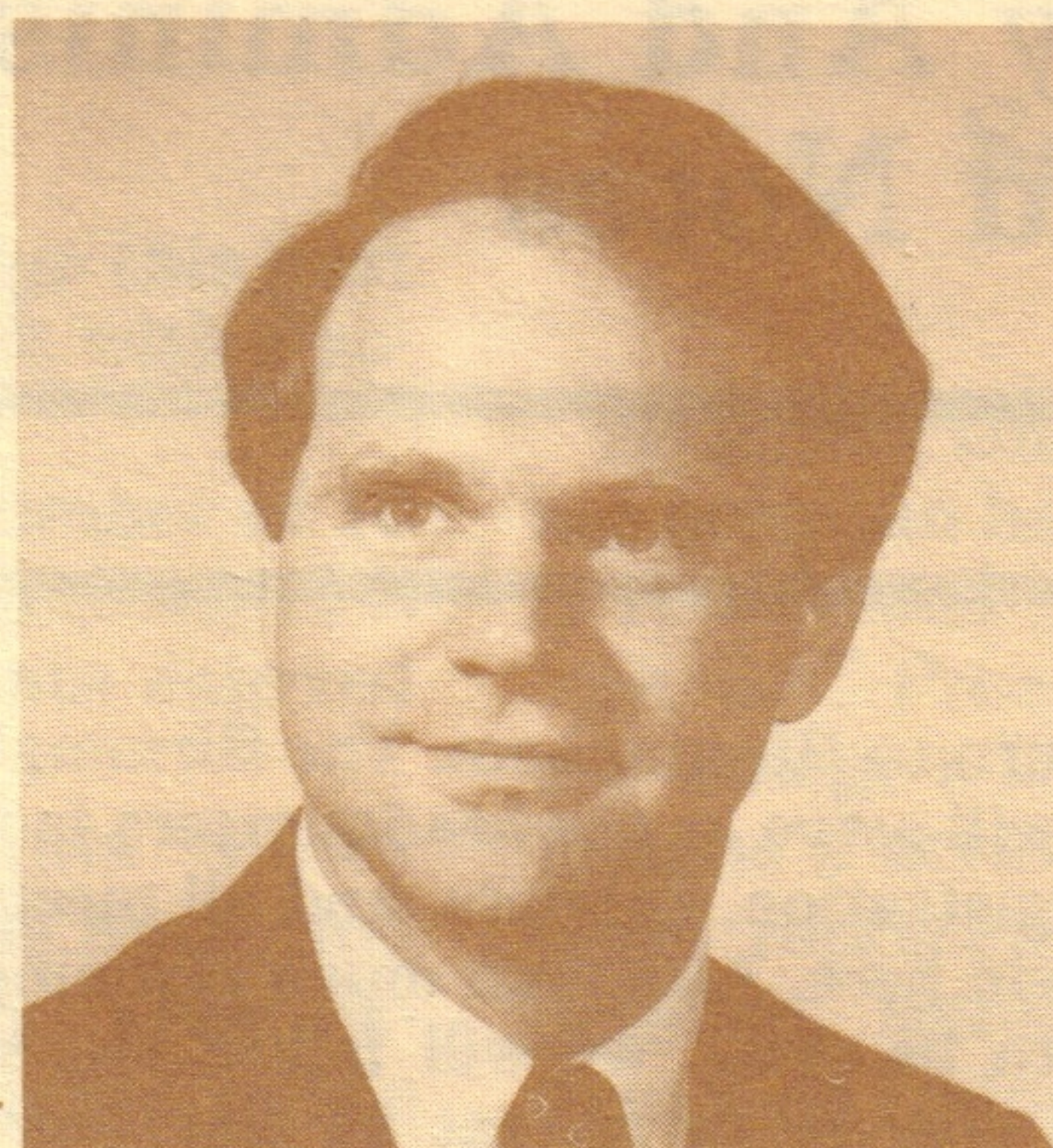
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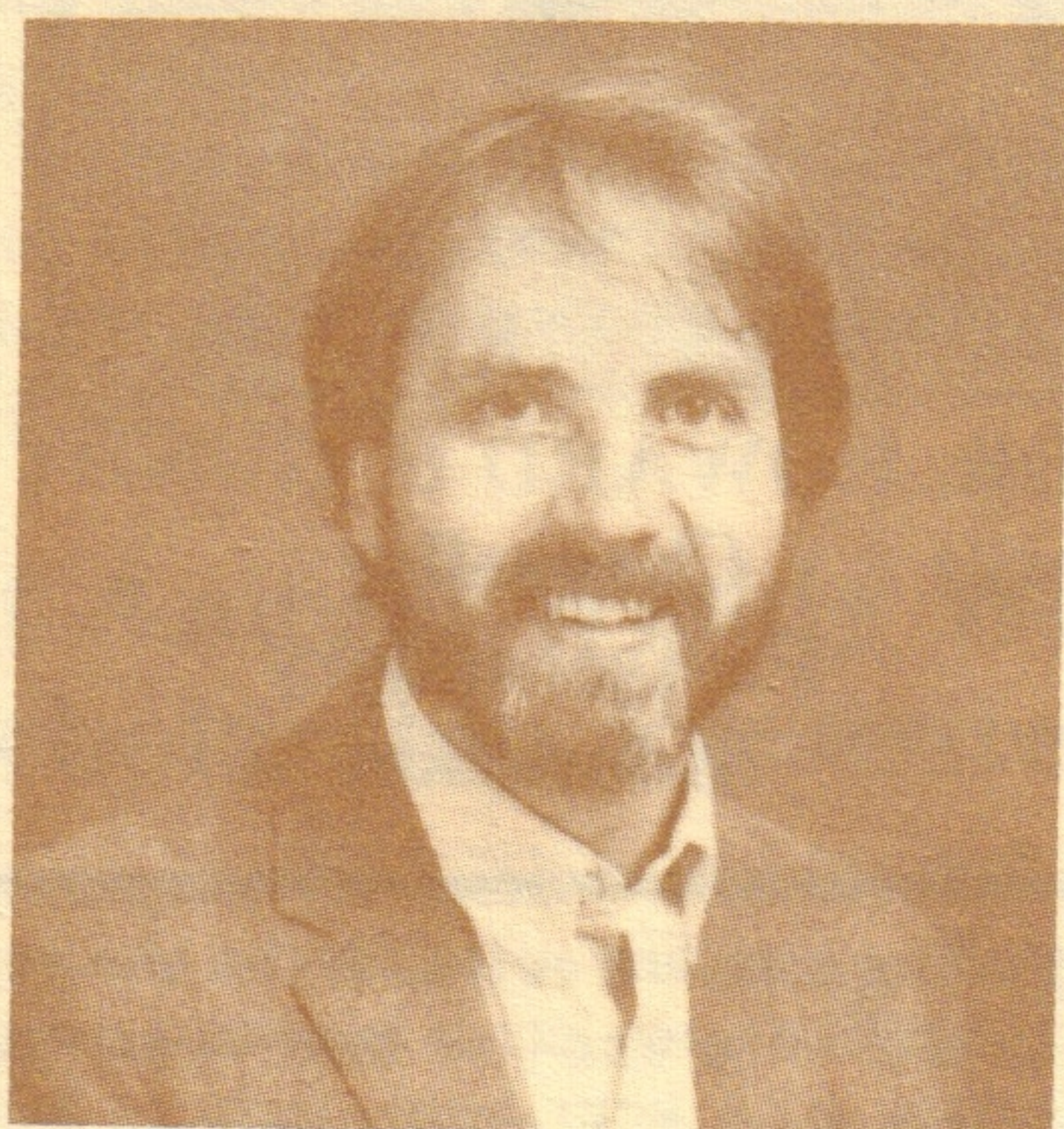
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NEWS ABOUT STUDENTS



Calhoun State Community College Scholars Bowl team placed first in their competition against fourteen other junior colleges in the state. Scholarship winners standing left to right are Kirk Moore, Richard Jones, Gordon Thayer, sponsor, Greg Skipworth, David Mattox, Mike Smith.

SCHOLARS' BOWL WINNERS

Calhoun State Community College participated in the annual University of Alabama (Birmingham) Junior College Scholars' Bowl Tournament. The Calhoun Scholars' Bowl Team competed against fourteen other junior colleges in the state and in their seven team division placed first. The Calhoun squad was first in the overall standings as well.

Brewer State Junior College from Fayette, Alabama and Calhoun State, the two division winners in the round robin tournament, played for the state junior college championship in front of approximately a hundred observers and dignitaries. Calhoun defeated Brewer by a score of 225 to 130 and thereby ended the day's competition with a perfect seven win no loss record. Calhoun's championship victory lowered Brewer's overall record to five wins and two losses.

Eight scholarships were presented by the University of Alabama (Birmingham) at the March 31st junior college scholars' bowl tournament. Greg Skipworth and Kirk Moore from the Calhoun team won two of the academic awards. This marked Greg's second scholarship this season. His first was won at the Berry College (Rome, Georgia) Tournament where a second member of the team, Jay Butler, also won academic honors.



Pictured above are skilled competition and ceremonies medal winners.

Wallace State Wins Big In Skill Olympics

Wallace State Community College technical students walked away from 1982 state Skill Olympics with one-third of the total first place medals. Wallace state took top honors in eight categories in skills and one in leadership competition. First place winners and categories were:

Sam Pinyan—Machine Shop/Tool & Die
Karen James—Upholstery
B.M. Herndon—Auto Mechanics
Bernard Powell—Industrial Electronics
Danny White—Radio & TV
Melissa Parris (stylist) and Tammy Adams (model)—cosmetology
Charles Scott Alexander—Electrical Trades
Dwight Laney—Cabinet Making
Mitch Scott—Job Interview

In addition to the competition honors by Wallace State, two students were elected to serve as post-secondary VICA (Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America) officers. Keith Andrews was elected state vice president and Stephen Stringer as parliamentarian.



Wallace State Music Student Wins In Major Competition

The American Guild of Organists Birmingham Chapter has announced that A. Christopher Cotton has won first prize in it's annual Minnie McNeill Carr scholarship competition, becoming the first student from a state junior/community college to be awarded that honor.

Competing against students from Birmingham Southern College, the University of Alabama and Samford University, Mr. Cotton was awarded first prize for his performance of the 6th Trio Sonata of J.S. Bach and the finale to the First Symphony of Louis Vierne.

Mr. Cotton is a sophomore music student at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville where he is the organ student of Michael Sparks. He also serves as organist/choirmaster for Grace Episcopal Church in Cullman. His other recent awards include a first alternate win in the Birmingham Music Club competition.

Jefferson State Tennis Team Ranks 5th In Nation

The six man tennis team of Jefferson State Junior college finished in fifth place at the National Junior College Championships in Ocala, Florida. The tourney was held at Central Florida Community College on May 24-29, 1982.

There were forty-four teams across the nation who qualified for the tournament. Gadsden State and Jefferson State Junior College were the two from Alabama. Of the forty-four teams in the national tournament, Jefferson State finished fifth.

One team member, sophomore Barry Thomas from Talladega, was named to the First Team All American.

The six players making up the Jefferson State tennis team are Calvert Bibb, Ensley; Garry and Barry Thomas, Talladega; David Simpson, Huffman; Pat Tralongo, Center Point; and Aziz El Attar from Cairo, Egypt. Attar will be the only returning freshman.

Jefferson State Junior College instructor Ballard Moore is the coach of the men's tennis team.

Convention Report

The Annual Convention of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association met on April 15-16, 1982, at the Birmingham Hilton and the Medical Center Holiday Inn hotels in Birmingham. Approximately 750 faculty, administrators, and staff employees of the state's two-year junior and community colleges attended the various sessions.

The Keynote Address on Thursday was given by Dr. Harold "Bud" Hodgkinson, President of the National Training Laboratories, Arlington, Virginia. Dr. Hodgkinson informed and entertained participants with his own brand of critical analysis of the future of higher education in America. Relying on numerous clever charts, he made projections relative to the impact that population growth and migration will have on educational systems within our country. In addition, Dr. Hodgkinson reminded the educators present that the two-year college system has been most responsive to the needs for education expressed through business and industry, health agencies, and groups of adults with interests in leisure studies and continuing education. He lauded American education for having maintained its close relationship with local government and the needs of communities. Hodgkinson called for two-year colleges to continue to develop creative means for meeting educational priorities in the face of continuing tight resources.

Commission speakers provided specialized information within the four major areas of emphasis for the AJCCA membership: Faculty, Administration, Students, and Support Personnel. Ms. Connie Sutton, Vice President for Professional Services, the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Washington, D.C., spoke to the more than 400 faculty persons present at the convention. Dr. Gene Stanaland, President of GSE, addressed the Commission on Administration on the subject "The Economy and Junior Colleges: Challenges and Opportunities." Support personnel heard James Foster, AEA/NEA ESPO Field Director, District 12. And the Commission on Students received information about "Emergencies of a Psychological Nature" from Mr. Jon Ward, Department of Mental Health, State of Alabama. The Commission Chairpersons who presided at the four commission sessions were as follow: Faculty, Ms. Zella Jackson, Bishop State Junior College; Administration, Dr. Marilyn Beck, Wallace State Junior College, Andalusia; Support Personnel, Ms. Lillian Terranova, Bishop State Junior College; and Students, Ms. Dale Hill, Gadsden State Junior College.

In lieu of a formal banquet, the AJCCA Executive Board hosted a formal reception in the Hilton Ballroom during the convention. Included in the receiving line were Dr. Marshall W. Smith, AJCCA

President, and Mrs. Smith; Dr. Joanne Jordan, President-elect; Mr. Gene Brannon, Treasurer of the Association; Ms. Marilyn Radford, AJCCA Secretary; Dr. Wayne Teague, State Superintendent of Education; Mr. Jim Pritchett, AJCCA immediate past-president; and State Board of Education members Mrs. S. A. Cherry, Mr. Victor Poole, Dr. Harold Martin, Mr. Ron Creel.

At the Association Business Session chaired by President Marshall Smith, Calhoun Community College in Decatur, the membership passed resolutions recognizing the contributions of Dr. George Layton, Assistant Superintendent for Post-secondary Education Services, the Department of Education, who is retiring at the end of the 1981-82 academic school year. Also recognized was the Deans of Students organization for continuing to sponsor the Outstanding Student Award (this year won by Carol Ann Taylor, Snead State with runners-up Allen Conner, Calhoun Community College, and Karla Crumpler, Enterprise State) and the Calhoun College Bowl team who won the year's state competition.

During the business session, the Association's new officers were elected: Dr. Joanne Jordan, AJCCA President, Southern Union; Mr. Gene Brannon, Vice-president/President Elect; and Mr. Harvey Watt, Treasurer, Enterprise State.

Interest Group sessions were held on Friday morning at both convention hotels. Some 22 separate sessions focusing upon the specialized interests of association members were opportunities for two-year college personnel to meet and exchange ideas with their colleagues from throughout the state and to hear outstanding subject field speakers.



**Senator
Howell Heflin
Featured Speaker
For Interest
Groups**

United States Senator Howell Heflin was the featured speaker for the Executive and Academic Officers Interest Groups at the 1982 AJCCA convention. Senator Heflin, a former Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, also has been on the faculties of the University of Alabama and the University of North Alabama as well as the nation's oldest law school at the College of William and Mary.



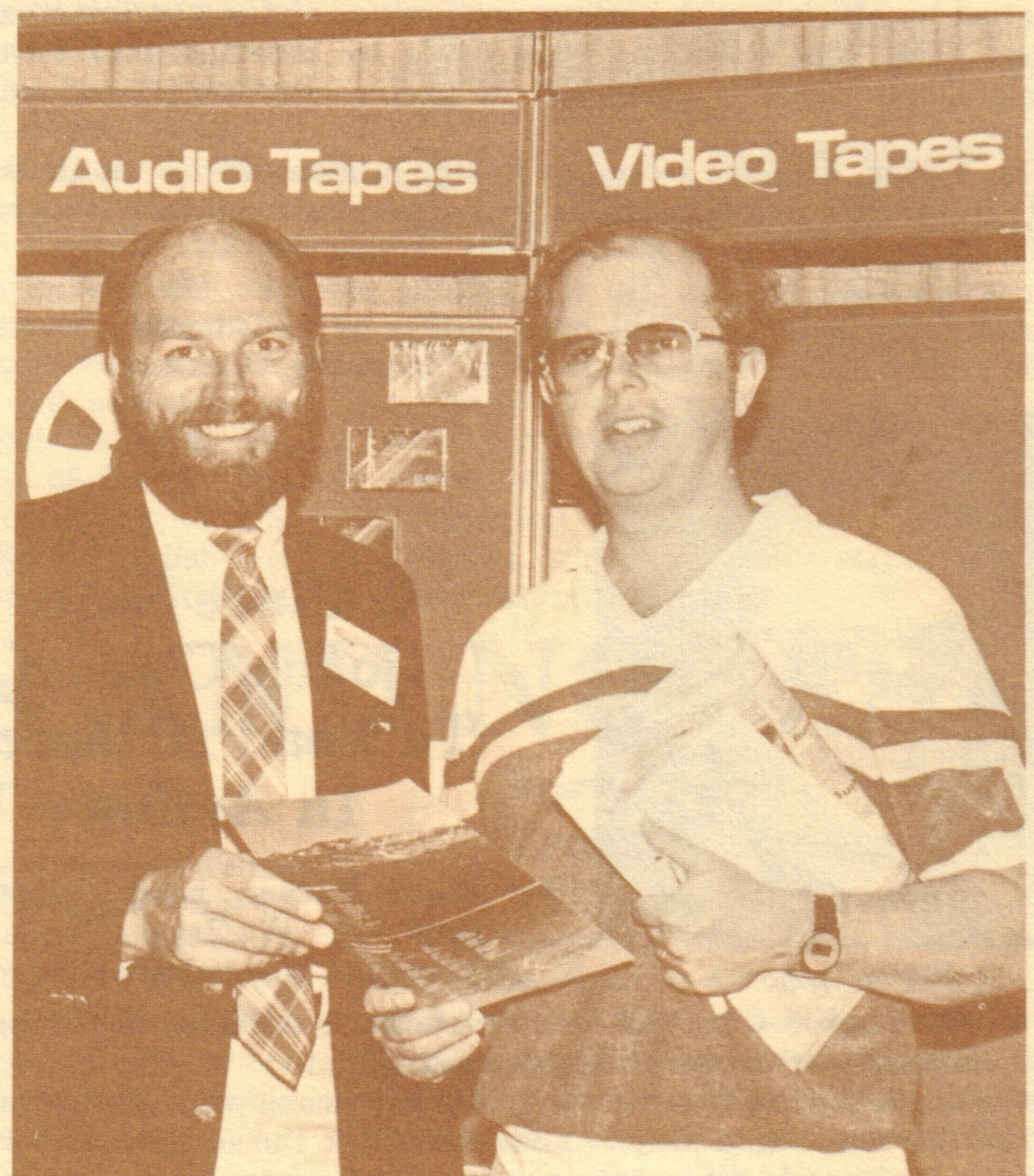
Outstanding Students Recognized AT AJCCA Convention

Three students from a field of 15, representing junior and community colleges throughout the state, were recognized as outstanding at the annual meeting in Birmingham of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association on April 15-16. Carol Ann Taylor, second from left, a student at Snead State Junior College, was named "The Most Outstanding." Runners-up were Karla Crumpler, left, a student at Enterprise State Junior College, and Allen Conner, right, a student at John C. Calhoun State Community College. Dr. Marshall Smith, president of the AJCCA, made the presentation.



State Two-Year College Counselors Honored At Convention

Dr. Roger Crampton of Enterprise, right, and Susan Parker of Decatur, center, were among college guidance counselors welcomed to the Samford University campus Thursday, April 15, by Samford Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Ruric E. Wheeler, left. Samford hosted a luncheon honoring the state community and junior college counselors, who were in Birmingham for a state-wide meeting of the Alabama Association of Community and Junior Colleges. Dr. Crampton, counselor at Enterprise State Junior College, is chairman of the 77-member State Junior College Counselors Commission. Ms. Parker is coordinator of college promotions at John C. Calhoun State Community College, Decatur.



Corporation Displays

Eric Lidh, right, speech and drama director at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College visits the Ampex representation at the display located at the Birmingham Hilton in April 1982. Ampex was among the many companies who displayed their wares for the educators attending the annual AJCCA meeting.

FOCUS ON FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION



Pictured with Mrs. Nelson is Eric Morganstern, a student at Gadsden State Junior College from Germany who tutored Mrs. Nelson before her trip.

GSJC Advisor Visits Germany

Gadsden State Junior College Foreign Student Advisor Joyce Nelson was the only representative from Alabama and one of 25 from throughout the nation to travel to Germany to receive an award under the 1981-82 Fulbright Commission.

The 25 U.S. recipients were nominated from hundreds of candidates reviewed by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars in Washington, D.C. In selecting candidates, qualifications are considered in relation to the needs and interests of the institutions with which candidates wish to be affiliated.

After the selection process by the Council, information was forwarded to the Fulbright Commission in Bonn, where applications were reviewed by officials with various universities and research institutes abroad. The final selections were made by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, which is composed of twelve educational and public leaders.

Mrs. Nelson, who has served as foreign student advisor at Gadsden State since 1969, represented the area of admission and advising of international scholars from all countries outside the U.S.

In preparation for the trip and awards program, the advisor was tutored in the language of the host country by Gadsden State international student Eric Morgenstern from Hannover, Germany.



Steve Tucker

Wallace State Coach Chosen To Lead Athletes In Action

Steve Tucker, head basketball coach at Wallace State in Hanceville, was selected to coach

the world-renowned Christian basketball team, Athletes in Action on their summer tour to the Phillipines and Guam.

Athletes in Action is made up of All-Americans from all across the nation. The tour began May 17 and returned to the states in mid-June.

Coach Tucker said "it is certainly a prestigious honor to be selected to coach this select group of Christian athletes. I feel it is an honor for me personally, for our country, and our college, to be selected to coach the Athletes in Action team as we represent the United States on the tour."

Tucker stated that there were only two head basketball coaches selected in the United States. The other coached the team tour to Brazil. The coaches were selected by a panel of coaches from throughout the country. Tucker was assisted by UCLA coach, Greg Hayes.



Dr. Jack Blackburn Presents to Dr. Woodie

Dr. Woodie Named Outstanding Education Graduate At Auburn

Dr. Shirley H. Woodie, right, Administrative Assistant to the President, Wallace State Junior Community College, Dothan, is shown receiving a plaque as Most Outstanding Graduate Student of Auburn University School of Education at the First Annual Awards and Recognition Program on June 3, 1982. Shown with Dr. Woodie is Dr. Jack Blackburn, Dean AU School of Education. Dr. Woodie received her doctoral degree in August 1981.

Prucnal Most Outstanding Doctoral Student at U of A

James R. Prucnal was recently named the Most Outstanding Student in the Program in Administration of Higher Education in the college of Education of The University of Alabama. This award is given annually by the University faculty to the student whose record of scholarship, service, and commitment to professional growth reflects most outstandingly the goals and endeavors of higher education. Prucnal received the Doctor of Education degree from the University during the May, 1982 Commencement. He is currently an instructor in the Division of Business at Gadsden State Junior College and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Prucnal.



Dr. Krudop, Dr. McWhorter, Dr. Belcher

Dr. McWhorter Receives Honorary Membership

Dr. William H. McWhorter, center, president of Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College, is shown receiving an honorary membership into the Alabama College Personnel Association. The award was presented to Dr. McWhorter by Don Belcher, right, president of the Alabama College Personnel Association for his outstanding services and devotion to education. Shown with Dr. McWhorter and Belcher is Dr. James D. Krudop, secretary of the association.

ELECTIONS



Dr. Smoot

Dr. Norman Smoot, Business Manager at Wallace Community College in Selma, has been elected chairman of the Business Officers Association. The association is made up of the business managers of the 42 two-year state postsecondary institutions.



Dr. Wilson

Dr. Linda C. Wilson, director, Career Education, Enterprise State Junior College, was elected Vice-president for Postsecondary at the Alabama Vocational Association Constitutional Convention held recently in Birmingham. Dr. Wilson will promote membership among vocational educators at two and four-year institutions and serve as liaison for all meetings of postsecondary vocational directors.



Dr. Beck

Dr. Marilyn C. Beck, dean of academic affairs at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia, has been appointed to the Class of 1983 of the Commission on colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Commission on Colleges makes recommendations regarding accreditation of colleges and universities in 11 southern states. They include Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina and Kentucky.

In making the announcement, Gordon W. Sweet, executive director of Commission on Colleges, said "This appointment is effective immediately and does fill a vacancy just created in this class."



Ms. Parker

Susan Parker, Coordinator of College Promotions at Calhoun Community College, has recently been elected secretary of the Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association. The Association's over 1,000 members are involved in providing guidance services in high schools, colleges, mental health services and rehabilitation centers throughout Alabama.

Susan is no newcomer to the Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association having been a member since 1978 and having served as president of District I which included North Alabama counties during 1981-82. She was also selected as Outstanding Member of Alabama Personnel and Guidance Association during 1981-82.

Susan has been employed at Calhoun since 1972 and has served in her present position as high school and college promotions coordinator for three years.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Dr. Shirley H. Woodie of Ozark, past-president and board member of the Alabama Association of Junior and Community Colleges, has joined the staff of George C. Wallace State Community College Dothan as administrative assistant to the president.

Her appointment was announced September 1 by Dr. Nathan L. Hodges, president. She was formerly director of development for Enterprise State Junior College.



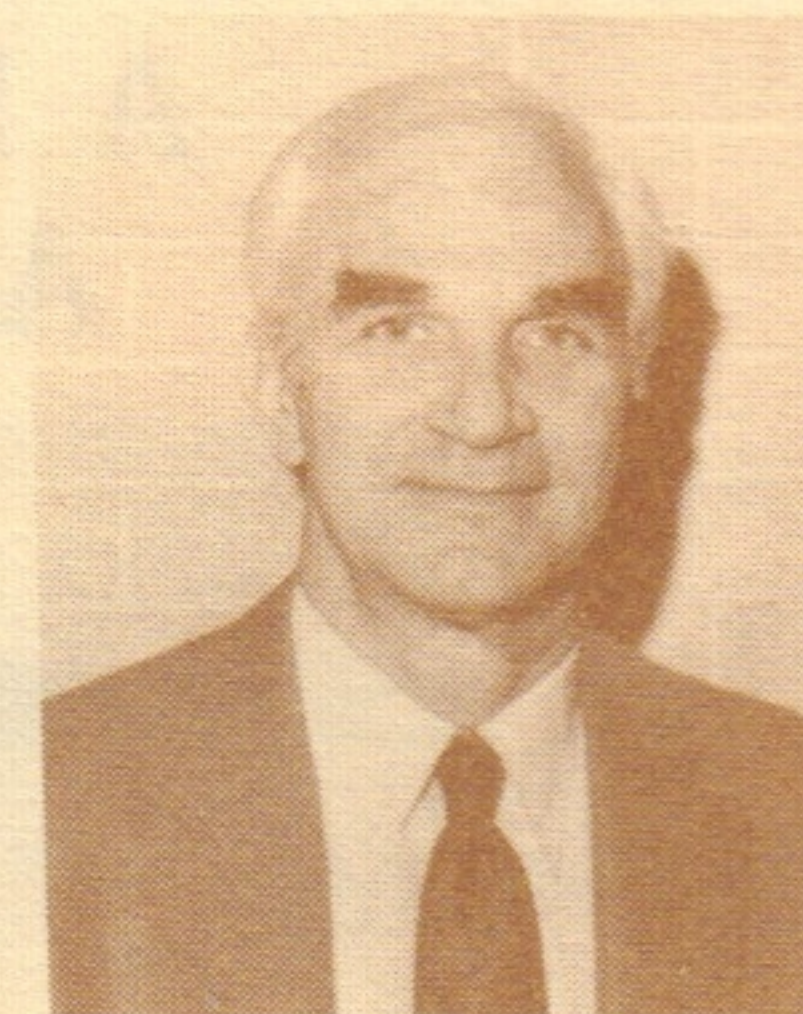
Dr. Mixson

Dr. Imogene M. Mixson has joined the faculty of Wallace College Dothan this fall as chairman of the Language Arts Department and assistant to the academic dean. Dr. Mixson of Ozark, had been chairman of the Division of English and Language Arts at ESJC.



Dr. Woodie

Also new on the Wallace College campus this fall is H. Alton Boyd. Formerly vice-president in charge of marketing for the United Federal Savings and Loan Association, he is teaching psychology at the Wiregrass two-year college. Mr. Boyd lives in Dothan.



Mr. Boyd



Dr. Pendley

Dr. Charles M. Pendley was named President of Northeast Alabama State Junior College by the Alabama Board of Education in Montgomery June 22, 1982. Dr. Pendley assumed his duties as President effective July 1, 1982.

Dr. Pendley, is a native of Berry, Alabama. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Alabama, master's degree from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and a doctorate at Auburn University. He joined the faculty of Northeast in its beginning during the fall Quarter, 1965, as a biology instructor. Dr. Pendley has previously served in administrative positions of Business Manager, Dean of Students and Dean of Instruction.

Williams Participates In NASA Fellowship Program

Mr. George Williams, chairperson of the Natural Sciences Department of John C. Calhoun State Community College, received one of 41 offers of appointment made to college and faculty members to participate in the 1982 NASA-American Society for Engineering Education Summer Faculty Fellowship Program with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The program provides an opportunity for faculty members to perform research in a variety of areas, including space sciences, propulsion, electronic and information systems, control dynamics, structural design and materials sciences.

COLLEGE NEWS AND NOTES

Bishop State Establishes Alumni/Community Council

The S. D. Bishop State Junior College Office of Alumni Affairs held its first Alumni/Coummunity Council Meeting, Sunday, March 28, 1982, on campus in the Library Lecture Room. The participants included the College President, Dr. Yvonne Kennedy; Ms. Jacqueline Martin, S.G.A. President and Chairman of the Student Alumni Council; Alfred Figures, Director, Community Services and Chairman Faculty/Staff Alumni Council; and Mrs. Hattie G. Clark, Director, Alumni Affairs, who presided over the meeting; and Edmond Dean, College Photographer.

Mrs. Clark gave an overview of the purpose of the Alumni Councils—which is to help complete the arms of progress for the future development of the college.

The establishment of the Office of Alumni Affairs is a part of the President's commitment to a program of excellence for S. D. Bishop State Junior College. The Office of Alumni Affairs was formally announced to the faculty, staff, and public on September 23, 1981, and the appointment of a director was made.

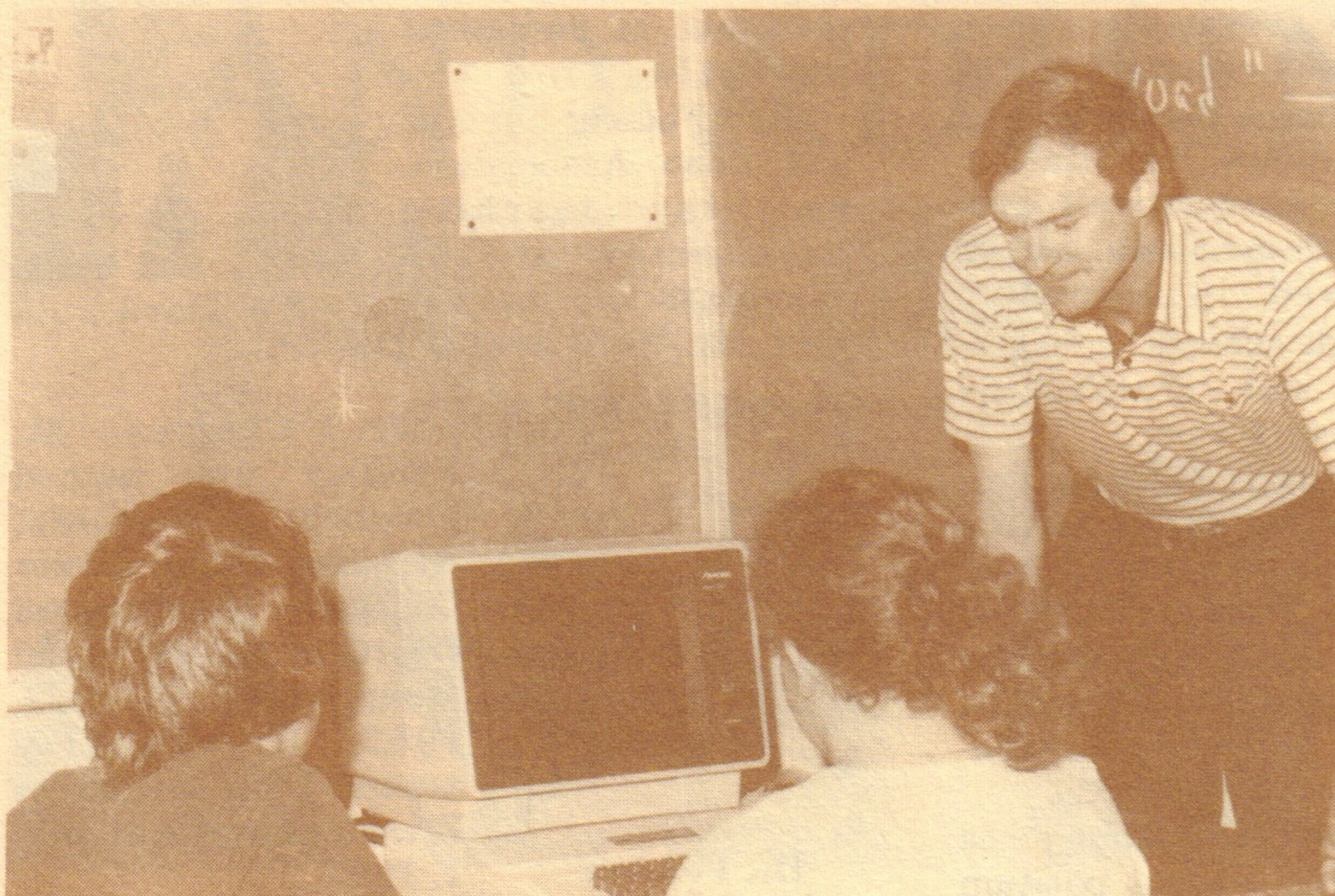
The President believes that the quality of education offered by a College is determined by the quality of its product—the alumni. Thus, one of the President's short range goals was completed within her first month of operation.

With the Alumni Director and Administration working aggressively together, an Alumni Office has been set up in the Historical Caldwell Building.

Northeast To Initiate Transfer Program In Computer Science

Two renowned consultants in the field of Computer Science, Dr. Sajjan Shiva, Chairman of Computer Science Department of the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) and Dr. Ronald White, Coordinator for Academic Computing at Jacksonville State University met with Northeast Alabama State Junior College President, Dr. Charles M. Pendley; Dr. Wayne Woods, Dean of Instruction; Dr. Kent Horner, Dean of Students and Mr. E. A. Hester, Business Manager, to initiate a transfer program in Computer Science at Northeast that would eliminate any problems a student might have in transferring credits from a junior college to a senior college or university.

A Summer Experience At Wallace, Dothan



Randy Bryson, instructor in the Department of Business Administration, explaining computer programming to Kids in the Summer Experience program at Wallace college, Dothan.

Help! America is under assault by Pac-Man!

But at George C. Wallace State Community College this past summer youngsters age 10 to 13 were fighting back with Pac-Man's own weapon—the computer.

Offered as A Summer Experience for a limited number of 10 to 13 year olds, the course proved to be so much in demand it was expanded to eight classes. A total of 96 students enjoyed this Summer Experience.

The heart of the program was "Computers for Kids" where the students learned concepts and practices for the operation and programming of the Apple II microcomputers. They experienced BASIC computer language as well as worked in the Turtle Logo for writing their own original graphic programs. Randy Bryson, instructor in Business Administration taught the computer classes.

In addition to Computers for Kids, students were involved in a Reading Enrichment program and Sports '82 activities.

In the Reading Lab, they improved their reading speed and comprehension and expanded their vocabularies with interesting games and fun-to-read stories. Bill Young taught the reading classes.

The Sports'82 activities gave students a chance to develop both individual and team skills and sportsmanship in both indoor and outdoor activities. Johnny Oppert, Athletic Director, directed the physical activities.

First Annual Wendy Williams Memorial Scholarship Presented At Calhoun

A three quarter tuition scholarship awarded each May honors the memory of Wendy Williams, English instructor at John C. Calhoun, who died in June of 1981. Ms. Williams' memory served as the inspiration for a large outpouring of scholarship money in order for the endowed scholarship to become a reality yearly to the outstanding English student selected by the English faculty.

In addition to the scholarship, a permanent plaque hangs in Harris Hall on the Calhoun campus reminding students and faculty of Wendy's example of scholarship and dedication to teaching. During her 13 years in the English Department at Calhoun Community College, Wendy taught freshman composition and English and world literature. In a letter to a friend just weeks before her death, Wendy wrote, "I have some enthusiastic students (as well as the other kind), and they seem to be learning something. What more could anyone ask."

Wallace State Nursing Program Receives National Accreditation

The nursing program at George C. Wallace State Community College has received full initial national accreditation by the National League for Nursing.

Charles L. Byrd, college president, said the notification of accreditation from the officially recognized national accrediting agency for nursing education "proves that our nursing program is on par—equal to or better than—with any nursing program in the nation."

The accreditation announcement followed an on-site survey visit by personnel of the Council of Associate Degree Programs of the National League for Nursing in October of 1981, which followed an in-depth self-study submitted by the school.

Martha Owen, director of the nursing program, said the accreditation will create more opportunities for Wallace College nursing graduates. She said the accreditation will mean that nurses holding associate degrees from Wallace College will "have no trouble getting into baccalaureate programs in nursing."

Nursing instructors at Wallace, to whom Owen and Byrd gave strong credit for the designation, are Caroline Coffman and Carole Davis.

Southern Union Nursing Program Accredited

Southern Union State Junior College's associate degree nursing program has been granted full accreditation by the nationally recognized National League for Nursing.

SUSJC President Ray Jones and Janice Jenkins, director of the college's Division of Nursing, were recently notified of the League's action following a visit and evaluation by a special team representing the League. The team's visit climaxed a detailed self-study program by the Nursing Division of Southern Union which has been in progress for the past 18 months.

The League's Board of Review, in its notification letter to the college granting accreditation, commended the faculty on the excellent self-study report and requested permission to use the Southern Union report as a sample for review by other programs.

In addition to Director Jenkins, other Nursing Division faculty members are Suzette Huie, chairman of the Division, Wanda Voss, Karen Hale, Janet Widdell, Iris Walliser, Patricia Harrington and Brenda McAvoy.

"Our nursing faculty members are to be commended for their hard work and dedication on the self-study report and the successful accreditation accomplishment," stated Dr. Jones. "The League's remarks and action in granting full accreditation attest to the quality of Southern Union's two-year nursing program."

LBW Begins Four Day Work Week

Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia began a four day work week on Monday, Oct. 4.

In announcing the new work week, LBW President Dr. W. H. McWhorter said "all employees report for work at 7:30 a.m. and work until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. However, the maintenance crew still works five days a week."

McWhorter estimates the four day work week will save approximately 15 percent in transportation and operational costs for the year without reducing educational programs. Under the new plan, Dr. McWhorter said, "students will actually spend more time in the classroom."

The schedule change means that LBW students will be in class 65 minutes instead of the normal 50 minutes. Day classes begin at 8 a.m. and ends at 3:20 p.m. Evening classes run from 5:30-10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.